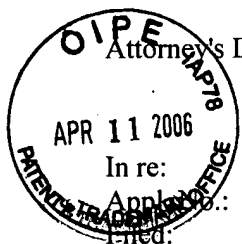


RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 -  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2882



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Ng et al.  
Applicant No.: 10/651,499

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For: CRYSTALLIZATION CASSETTE FOR THE GROWTH AND ANALYSIS  
OF MACROMOLECULAR CRYSTALS AND AN ASSOCIATED METHOD

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) months to respond to the Office Action dated December 7, 2005.
2. Applicant is ☒ a small entity; ☐ other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

	Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months*	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed.  
☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.  
☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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